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## DROVE RUSSIANS FROM THE HILL

Decisive Land Engagement. Russians Driven From A Commanding Position.

### EXPERT EXAMINATION OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Military Critics Argue that the Time is Near at Hand for a Decisive and Concerted Blow at the Trans-Siberian Railway. Russia's 3,000 Mile Line of Communication, Across the Asiatic Plains.

#### Japs Win a Notable Land Engagement.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kurapatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mischchenko, dated Mukden, March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Jun, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order.

The Japanese suffered heavily but the Russian losses are not known. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians. General Kurapatkin's report is as follows:

"I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your majesty the report of General Mischchenko, which says: 'For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrol, after contact was established, retired on Chong Jun.'"

"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Jun, on March 27th six companies marched towards Kasan, and on March 28th reached Chong Jun at 12:30 p.m.

"As soon as our scouts approached the town, the enemy opened fire from behind the wall. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant.

"An engagement ensued. In the lower plain a company of infantry and the squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush.

"Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased to fire and sought refuge in the houses.

"The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points. Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road and full gallop towards the town, which two squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops.

"A number of houses and horses were seen to fall. For an hour afterwards our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving their stores and houses. An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement, four companies were seen on the Kasan road hastening to the attack.

"I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retreat was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"The Japanese, which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated and their party arrived too late. The detachment protecting our rear guards arrived quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. Stepanoff and Androok were shot in the chest and Vasevitch in the stomach. Schmittoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cosaks were killed and twelve were wounded, including five seriously."

#### The Bayan Was Certainly Wrecked

London, March 29.—It is certain, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Mail, that the Russian cruiser Bayan was blown up by torpedoing a Russian torpedo, eight days after the torpedo transport was blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur.

#### Critical Analysis of the Location.

London, March 29.—The military correspondent of the Times says that not the least of Russia's good fortune has been the immunity of Russia's railways from destruction and even attempts at demolition.

Yet the Japanese had studied the whole theatre before the outbreak of the war, and knew more about the circumstances of the country and population, outside the immediate neighborhood of the railway and the Russian garrisons than the Russians themselves.

There has been ample time to dispatch emissaries and raiding parties landed during the night from along various points of the coast, towards the interior, and it is difficult to account for the immunity of the Russian communications.

Not under the assumption that the Japanese are wanting in resources and audacity, the alternative is that all preparations have been made and at a given signal on a given day and hour they will reach the stage for execution.

Nothing that has yet occurred entitles us to cast doubts upon the intelligence and resources of the Japs. We are therefore forced to fall back upon the other alternative and believe that the hour for action has not yet struck and will synchronise with the delivery of the blow upon Russia's main artery of communication.

#### Certain That Russia Will Win.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Forecasting the result of the war in the far east, the Novosti declares: "There is now no more doubt as to who will be eventually victorious than there was at the commencement of the Greek-Turkish or Spanish-American, or the Boer-British wars."

"For Japan the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card."

"For Russia it is really only a colonial war, and even defeat would leave the Empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too dear for the colonial Empire and therefore should conserve, as far as possible, the army and fleet."

The pronouncement of the Novosti may be either a message of encouragement to the nation or a mild suggestion as to whether the game is worth the candle.

#### Japanese Landing Delayed.

New Chwang, March 29.—The Japanese will not land and expedition in the valley of the Liao river before April 20th, as their transports are still occupied conveying troops to Corea.

In the meantime the Russian position is becoming stronger daily on their vulnerable right flank.

Even Port Arthur is stronger than before the war began. Guns have been mounted in every available position and breastworks thrown up in exposed quarters. The troops and their commander are filled with resolution and are determined to hold the city to the last.

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#### MINNESOTA MOB

##### ATTACKS THE JAIL

Two Hundred Men Try to Wreck Vengeance on the Brutal Assaulter of a Child.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

St. Paul, March 29.—A mob of two hundred men made several attacks on the jail at Lanesboro, Minn., today in an attempt to lynch Chas. Powers, the brakeman charged with assaulting Inez E. Drake, aged ten. The marshal and guards and armed deputies repulsed every attack, firing several shots to frighten the mob. The girl is in a dying condition.

#### DULL DAY YESTERDAY

##### BUSINESS PROGRESSING

Tarte is Proving the Tartar for the Opposition, Who Are at Loggerheads.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, March 29.—Parliamentary proceedings today were dull, but good progress was made with business. The public works estimates occupied the day.

The government was ready with the supply yesterday, but the opposition objected to taking it up, as it was not a government day.

There is a notable spate amongst the opposition that was quite unexpected. This is due partly to their

defeat in Gaysborough, Nova Scotia, where they exhausted every effort to win, but lost by an increased majority and partly to disgust over the acceptance of Tarte as French leader. Tarte is not only opposed by Monk, who was deposed to make room for him, but he is also opposed by a ring of the Ontario Conservatives, led by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The Conservative whip feels that the party which won many Ontario seats in the last election by the anti-Tarte cry, is likely to lose more than gain if it substitutes itself by accepting him as its recognized leader, holding that formal recognition should satisfy Mr. Tarte and pending that he is practically on strike.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

Winnipeg, March 29th.

FORT WILLIAM WANTS THE G. T. P. Fort William is making a strong bid for the return of the G. T. P. branch to the Great Lakes.

THOUSANDS OF NEWCOMERS. The immigration rush is now in full swing, thousands of newcomers from the British Isles and European countries having reached Halifax during the week.

FLOODS IN EASTERN QUEBEC. Reports of serious floods come from the eastern townships of Quebec, the melting snow causing the water in the streams to rise. Considerable damage to property has already resulted.

SEVERE RELIGIOUS TEACHERS. The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill suppressing teaching by religious orders.

THE THIBETAN EXPEDITION. Gen. McDonald, commanding the British Thibetan expedition, has advanced to Akait and has met the Thibetan representative.

#### YOUNG LIBERALS' RALLY

There was an enthusiastic gathering of young Liberals in Gariepy hall on Tuesday evening, the hall being crammed to the doors.

The occasion was the annual election of officers, which was carried through with unanimity and enthusiasm.

The officers for the coming year are:—  
Hon. Pres., F. Oliver, M.P.  
Hon. Vice-Pres., J. H. Gariepy.  
Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres., A. E. Campbell.

Hon. 3rd Vice-Pres., Jas. Ross, Pres., Dr. Roy.  
1st Vice-Pres., R. J. Manson.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. Clendennan.  
Sec.-Treas., J. R. Boyle.

Executive committee: Messrs. C. W. Cross, J. McLellan, Dr. Forin, G. McLeod, McGeorge, W. Gariepy, P. E. Lessard, R. Matt, Dr. Hyslop, Dr. Nicholls, R. McIntosh, H. W. Douglas, S. Cloutier, J. Kelly, R. W. Mahenzie, A. E. May, K. A. McLeod, Dr. Strong, A. Cameron, Dr. McLean, J. Longie, and H. Deyl.

Rousing speeches were delivered by Messrs. Cross, Forin, Nicholls, Boyle, McLellan, Strong, McLean, Clendennan and Webster.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring officers, and votes of confidence in the present government and in Alberta's representative were passed with great enthusiasm.

THE WEATHER.  
March 30th.  
Maximum, 33.  
Minimum, 23.  
Moon, 41.  
Barometer, 29.30.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY. The members of the chorus will please call for their costumes between eleven and one, two and five, at Robert's hall, tomorrow, March 31st, 4-78-4.

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## BACK FROM THE COLD AND SNOWY EAST

Reverend D. G. McQueen, returned from the east on last the past five weeks. Mr. McQueen intended reaching home on Friday last, but snow storms delayed the train.

Mr. McQueen went east to attend the meeting of the Home Missions Committee and the Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian church. The committee intend spending \$120,000 on Western home missions during the present year, about \$2,500 of which will be required for the Edmonton synod.

The winter in Ontario has been exceptionally severe and fully up to the reports which have been sent out. The snowfall was a record breaker. Trains were delayed and traffic of all kinds impeded, and at times suspended. Mr. McQueen spent some time in Toronto and Hamilton, but was unable to visit his former home, only eight miles from the former city, the condition of the roads and the frequency of snowstorms making the journey of an uncertain duration. He predicts bad floods if the weather turns warm suddenly.

Regarding his utterances about the Moravians in Western Canada, while he had not as yet seen the report, Mr. McQueen thought the reporter must have erred, as he had said nothing which could not be proven by the words of the Moravians themselves.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, of Deep Creek, were in town, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenna, of Wetaskiwin, came up on Monday. F. Walker of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town yesterday.

## MARRIAGES

PETERS-KNIGHT. — On Wednesday March 29th, by Rev. E. J. Hodgins, E.A., R. J. Peters to Bertha Winnie Knight, both of Duagh, Alta.



## Colds

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## LOCAL

Last night's train was several hours late.

Fred W. W. Martin has installed a shoe shining outfit in the basement of the Queens Hotel.

Special Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

A ladies red velvet belt with a gold trimming has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim.

John H. Whitson has purchased the Bay Horse stable at Fort Saskatchewan from John Hamblin.

The Hudson's Bay Co.'s staff defeated a team chosen from the staffs of McDougall & Second and Revillon Freres last night, score 5 to 4.

A special survey party left Ottawa on Tuesday of last week for the Peace River country where they will be engaged for some time.

C. W. Mathers has secured several photographs of Colin Fraser's dog train now in town and will have them arranged for kaleidoscope use.

The Edmonton Operatic society meets Thursday evening of this week and Monday evening next, for rehearsals of The Chimes of Normandy.

The plan for Shoppers' Conferences, who appear in Robertson Hall on Friday evening, has been well taken up and the company will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Tomorrow night is the last night of skating for the holders of season tickets. If the weather continues cool the rink will be kept open during the balance of the week.

J. A. Boudreau, of the Astoria Hotel, St. Albert, has taken over the Messer-Harris agency at that point and will conduct both businesses in future.

Porters demo in two colors announcing the sale of Lubbock's livery outfit, have been turned out from the Bulletin presses. The sale takes place on April 6th and 7th at Lubbock's livery stable.

J. C. Griffith has donated a handsome gold medal for club swinging, to be competed for by the girls attending the public schools. The time and conditions of the competition have not yet been arranged.

Discussing the fine weather yesterday an old timer remarked that ten years ago there was no snow here on the 23rd of March and that on the 20th a fall of 12 inches of wet, soft snow fell. It is not always desired that history should repeat itself.

W. White, ex-president of the C. P. R., has denied the report that he was offered the management of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and intimated that he had no desire for the job. He is not the first man who has been offered to go to Siberia.

J. A. Knox came in yesterday from the Edison settlement. Mr. Knox presented the Bulletin with a set of splendid photographs taken on his homestead at Edison. The settlement, which is made up of people from the Western States, will probably be largely augmented during the present season.

A. Tait is in receipt of a photograph of the new steamer being built at the Athabasca for Eredin & Cornwall. The steamer, which is of the usual river type and is designed to carry both passengers and freight, is practically completed and awaits the machinery, which is now in Edmonton.

News comes from Athabasca Landing to the effect that during the cold snap of last week and the week preceding, the mercury reached the 35 below zero mark three times, the 25 below mark once, and the 20 below mark once. The hay supply had run out and several teams were stalled there waiting supplies from Morrisville and St. Paul. D. Latimer with the H. B. Co. steamer which was being north, was expected to reach the Landing on Thursday last, having been retarded very much by deep snow.

The third annual Alberta Provincial Sabbath School Convention will be held in Calgary on April 5th and 6th. Delegates will attend the association from all parts of Alberta. There will be three sessions each day, held in the Baptist church. Among the speakers announced, Rev. C. H. Hueston, of McDougall church, Edmonton, will give an address on "The Teacher and the Child."

Some light hearted jester in New York has been sending post cards to parties in Western Canada bearing the following inscription: "Canada flag at Ottawa! Forward the Republic! Camp 10, Canadian Republican Army, Jim Hill, president."

He will leave Conny Island, New York city, Monday March 21, 8 p.m., Hebrew volunteers, Mahatma, Italian guard with us.

Speaking in Montreal last week, Mr. D. B. Hanna, second vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, said that building operations would be carried out during the summer with the greatest expedition possible.

The company intending to have their main line completed to Edmonton by the close of the present year if possible. Mr. Hanna claims that when this section of the road is built it will have a thousand miles of road with a station every ten miles at least, and every station but two the centre of a wheat growing district.

The business of the country is increasing rapidly and apparently is very satisfactory to the company.

The Bulletin has investigated the report that the street railway company would build a line to Strathcona as its first suburban operation and finds the report with no other foundation than rumor. Mr. Stephen, the local representative of Mr. Trethewes, knows nothing of the matter and points out that even if true, the enterprise would require considerable time for completion.

Permission would have to be secured from the Department of Public Works to take the bridge and from the C. N. R. to trespass on their property. The latter proposition would probably require some time alone, while the constructing the line down and up hill would be a slow and expensive process and would be undertaken only with the prospects of good returns.

An American gentleman who recently came to Edmonton, expresses great admiration for the up-to-date manner in which Canadian immigration agents advertise the Canadian Northwest throughout the Western States. Large supplies of literature descriptive of the Northwest and its possibilities are kept on hand in the local offices of the department, and are distributed freely at fairs and public gatherings.

When a delegate returns from Canada his opinions of the country are printed and spread broadcast and naturally have great weight in his neighborhood. The local papers are also used freely and write-ups of the country frequently appear. In this way the Northwest is kept constantly before the land costs money, the inducement of 100 acres free homestead land is strong. The bunkers and railway people naturally do not favor the exodus of their clients, but the merits of Western Canada are now pretty generally known and this interested opposition is not likely to impede the rush to any great extent.

## ASTLEYVILLE.

(Bulletin Correspondence).

Lumber hauled from Hewitt's mill is passing through here daily in large quantities. Mr. Knight and Mr. Kemp, of Sunnyside are busy hauling. Mr. G. Warren, of this district, is also drawing lumber, also Messrs. McLean, Hughson, Golder Bros. and many others.

Mr. Frank Kirby, who got his feet from during the very severe weather, and was compelled to go to the hospital is apparently all right again. W. J. Ceull intends selling out his cattle, implements, etc., and expects to leave for Wyoming.

Mr. Barr, of this settlement, left for Edmonton on Wednesday, where he will ply his trade for a short time. Mr. Rouneville is erecting a log dwelling on his homestead near the Sturgeon Valley schoolhouse in this district.

Golder Bros. are putting up a frame dwelling on Mr. Irvin Golder's homestead.

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All persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same verified by Statutory Declaration with the Assignee on or before the 21st day of March, 1904.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, at Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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